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In re Patent No. 7,575,568	:
Holman et al.	:
Issue Date: August 18, 2009	: DECISION ON REQUEST FOR
Application No. 10/732,983	: RECONSIDERATION OF
Filed: December 10, 2003	: PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT
Attorney Docket No. S63.2B-	: AND NOTICE OF INTENT
10888-US01	: TO ISSUE CERTIFICATE OF
Title: CATHETER DISTAL TIP	: CORRECTION
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This is a decision on the petition filed on October 16, 2009, which is being treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.705(d) requesting that the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent be corrected to indicate that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by four hundred eighty-six (486) days.

The petition to correct the patent term adjustment indicated on the above-identified patent is **GRANTED to the extent indicated herein.**

As the period from the filing date of the request for continued examination (RCE) to the issue date of the patent is not included in the "B" delay period, the over three year period begins on December 11, 2006 and ends on August 12, 2007, the day before the date that the RCE was filed, and, is 245 days. See 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(B)(i).

Accordingly, the patent term adjustment is 485 days, not 486 days.

The Office will *sua sponte* issue a certificate of correction. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.322, the Office will not issue a certificate of correction without first providing assignee or patentee an opportunity to be heard. Accordingly, patentees are given **one (1) month or thirty (30) days**, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this decision to respond. No extensions of time will be granted under § 1.136.

The application is being forwarded to the Certificates of Branch for issuance of a certificate of correction. The Office will issue a certificate of correction indicating that the term of the above-identified patent is extended or adjusted by **four hundred eighty-five (485) days**.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to Petitions Attorney, Charlema Grant at (571) 272-3215.

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Enclosure: Copy of DRAFT Certificate of Correction

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

PATENT : 7,575,568 B2

DATED : **August 18, 2009**

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INVENTOR(S) : Holman et al.

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page,

[*] Notice: Subject to any disclaimer, the term of this patent is extended or adjusted under 35 USC 154(b) by 325 days

Delete the phrase "by 325 days" and insert – by 485 days--